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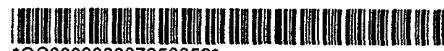
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/079,928	02/19/2002	Martin D. Richek	

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 03/18/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$336.
 - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1206.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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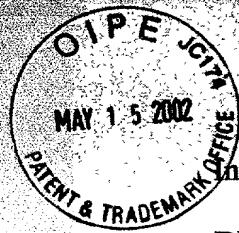
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

RICHEK, Martin D.

Application No. 10/079,928

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: **TYPE-SAFE HOMOGENEOUS
LINKAGE FOR HETEROGENEOUS
SMART POINTERS**

Docket No. 3434-P02437US1

Art Unit 2171

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**APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 18, 2002, Applicant encloses the following papers:

1. Fee Transmittal Form for FY 2002 (with Authorization to Charge Deposit Account for any inaccuracies in fee calculation)
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts dated 03/18/2002
3. Declaration, Power of Attorney and Power to Inspect
4. Abstract
5. Check in the amount of \$603.00

Respectfully submitted,

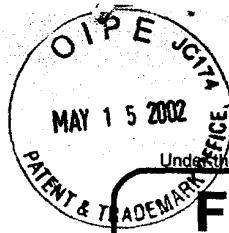
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 603.00)

Complete If Known

Application Number	10/079,928
Filing Date	02/19/2002
First Named Inventor	RICHEK, Martin D.
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	2171
Attorney Docket No.	3434-P02437US1

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
 Deposit Account Number **04-1406**
 Deposit Account Name **Dann, Dorfman, Herrell & Skillman**
 Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:
 Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee				370.00
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee				
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee				
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee				
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee				
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 370.00)				

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	34	-20** = 14 X 9.00	= 126.00
Independent Claims	4	-3** = 1 X 42.00	= 42.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 168.00)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			65.00
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification			
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination			
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month			
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month			
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month			
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month			
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month			
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal			
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing			
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional			
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee			
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee			
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
Other fee (specify) _____					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 65.00)	

SUBMITTED BY Complete (if applicable)

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Signature				Date	05/07/2002

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